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SUBJECT: DEATH OF REV. JOSEPH SHEERAN

FOR REVEREND LEO SHEERAN
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
JEFFERSONTOWN, KENTUCKY

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, REV. JOSEPH SHEERAN. THE POLICE AT CASTLEREA, COUNTY ROSCOMMON, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT DUBLIN ON AUGUST 11, 1977 OF HIS DEATH AS RESULT OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT LATE ON AUGUST 10 AT ROSCOMMON COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHERE A POST MORTEM IS BEING HELD TODAY.

2. YOUR BROTHER'S TRAVELLING COMPANIONS GAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AS HIS NEXT-OF-KIN. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS SUPERIOR, REVEREND PROVINCIAL SEARE OF PRECIOUS BLOOD SEMINARY, LIBERTY, MISSOURI, SHOULD BE INFORMED. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTIFY REV. PROVINCIAL, WHO IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN POSITION TO AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION OF YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF FATHER SHEERAN'S PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY IN POLICE CUSTODY AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
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IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE PROMPTLY FOR SHIPMENT AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY RETURN WHETHER OR NOT YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MID-WEST U.S. WOULD COST \$1808.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$732.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$552.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, FOLLOWING ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, DUBLIN, IRELAND, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT DUBLIN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING NO. 688-777 IN DUBLIN.

8. BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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